fresh look and were revised and re-circulated to all the State Governments/UTs in July, 1985. Among other things these guidelines envisage strengthening of intelligence gathering system, action under law against those indulging in inflamatory writings, need for regulating the procedure for allowing religious processions on the occasion of major festivals to ensure that there is no provocation or other cause for communal violence; the need to regulate emergence of unauthorised places of worship on public places etc; the need to deal effectively with the use of loud-speakers in places of worship and the need for speedy investigation of cases registered in connection with the communal violence through Special Courts/Earmarked Courts. The Home Minister in particular addressed all the State Governments/UTs in October 1986, emphasising direct responsibility of the district, civil and police officials in maintaining communal harmony. Again on 30th December, 1986, the State Governments/UTs were issued instructions on how to control and regulate religious processions.

Incidents of firing in South Delhi

308. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) precisely at what time did the Police Control Room receive a telephonic message about the series of incidents of firing at various places in South Delhi on the 12th June 1987;

(b) what are the details of the messages received;

(c) whether the car numbers were also given on the phone;

(d) how long did it take to organise 'Operation Blackrose';

(e) whether Kalkaji Police Station refused to receive a complaint in person saying that the Greater Kailash Part-I did not come in their Jurisdiction;

(f) whether another police-van stationed in Greater Kailash Part-I also refused to help saying that they were performing some other duty;

(g) if so what are the details thereof; and

(h) whether any steps have been taken to improve the functioning of the police on the basis of any investigation made into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The precise time and nature of various messages received at the Police Control Room about the incidents of firing on the 13th June, 1987 are indicated in the statement attached. (See below)

(c) Some numbers were conveyed, but they were not found to be correct.

(d) It took 9 minutes to implement the red alert and convergence schemes.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) and (g) No such incident has come to the notice of the Delhi Police.

(h) The Police Control Room vehicles have been increased to 165 round-the-clock. 100 pickets armed with automatic weapons and wireless sets have been posted at strategic points in the city. In order to ensure better communication from the public, some more telephone numbers in the Control Room have

been simplified for easy remembrance.

Statement

(1) On 13.6.87, around 2245 hours an unkown person informed 100 Number that some shots had been fired at E-92, Greater Kailash Part-I.

(2) At 2256 hours one Awadesh informed the P.C.R. that some persons in a fiat car have shot a person in Sant Nagar, Garhi crossing.

(3) At 2258 hours unknown person informed that some one has shot a person in front of Chander Arya Vidya School near Village Garhi East of Kailash and had fled away from the spot.

(4) Around 2302 hours one Kishan r/o 74, Garhi Jharia Maria informed the Police Control Room that some occupants of a Car, whose number is not known, have fired on a person near Budha Mandir, Lajpat Nagar, and have fled away in the Car. The injured is at the spot.

(5) Around 2304 hours un-known person informed from a public call that a white colour foreign make car, in which there are 3/4 sikhs who seems to be terrorists is going towards Yamuna Apartments and Nehru Place. They have arms and they may be caught.

(6) At 2305 hours one Rajesh r/o Kalkaji informed the Police Control Room from a public call that 5/6 rounds have been fired in Alaknanda Shopping Centre Kalkaji. It may be checked.

(7) At 2305 hours un-known person informed from a public call that two persons have been killed in Gangotri Enclave, near Tara Apartment. Stengun has been used near Kalkaji Market.

(8) At 2320 hours S.I. Ishwar Singh of P.C.R. informed from public call that two person who were armed with stenguns came out from a white coloured Toyata Car. The Car had gone out from Greater Kailash Alaknanda-II.

(9) Around 2330 hours one Rao informed from Telephone No. 676345 that a Car is parked near B-6/24, Safdarjung Enclave. It is in starting condition. The driver seems to be injured.

(10) At 2335 hours an unknown person informed that one imported car is parked near Block B-6, Safdarjung Enclave near Deer Park. Three persons are lying injured in the said car. Police and Ambulance be sent.

(11) At 2339 hours unknown person informed from a public call that a big quarrel is going on near Alaknanda Community Centre, Tara Apartments.

(12) At 2342 hours Shri Manohar Lal, Security Supervisor Batra Hospital informed that two persons, who have been shot at in Greater Kailash Yamuna Apartments, have been admitted in Batra Hospital.

(13) Around 2348 hours Sqn. Ldr. Marwah r/o A-392, Alaknanda informed that the car which had made shots at different places, is just bigger than Maruti. It is a Contessa of Cream Colour. Its number is either DDA-9046, DDA-9066 or DDA-9076. It may be checked.

(14) On 14.6.87 around 0028 hours Mr. Abdul Firzada informed

that 5/6 persons are lying injured near Tara Apartment. Police be sent.

Reopening of closed jute mills in West Bengal

309. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of jute mills are being closed in West Bengal;

(b) if so, what is the number thereof as on 1st July, 1987 and how many workers have been thrown out of job on this account;

(c) whether Government propose to take steps to reopen these mills; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) There were 18 jute mills lying closed in West Bengal as on 1st July, 1987 affecting about 68,900 workers.

(c) and (d) Under the Industrial Disputes Act, the State Government is the appropriate authority for dealing with matters pertaining to industrial disputes and as such it is for them to take appropriate action in the matter. Necessary assistance in this regard is always extended by the Central Government.

Strike in the jute industry

310. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that all the Central trade unions in jute industry have decided to observe a strike on July 23, 1987 to press for the immediate reopening of closed and locked out mills and for their nationalisation by the Centre; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Union Government to avert the strike?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Industrial Disputes Act, the State Government is the appropriate authority for dealing with matters pertaining to industrial disputes and as such it is for them to take appropriate action in the matter.

In so far as the question of nationalisation of jute mills is concerned, it may not resolve the problems of jute industry. Instead Government have been taking various measures from time to time to deal with each of the various aspects of the problems in the jute industry.

Unearthing of illegal arms factories

311. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of illegal arms factories have been unearthed recently in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how many persons have been apprehended in this connection; and